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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

INCLUDING GATE WIRING, MAIN ELECTRODES AND CONNECTING PLATE CONNECTED ONTO SAID

MAIN ELECTRODES

AMENDMENT FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.